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a fourth of the crop on the market



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## BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

IS NOT THIS THE FAST that I have chosen? to loose the bands of wickedness, to undo the heavy burdens, and to let the oppressed go free, and that ye break every yoke?—Isiah 58:6.

## A WOMAN GOVERNOR?

Mrs. Walter Ferguson, one of the best known and most popular women writers in Oklahoma, is of the opinion that a woman governor for Texas might not be so bad after all—provided she makes her husband keep his hands off. In the column in the Oklahoma City News she expresses herself thus:

"It looks as if Texas might have a woman governor. Mrs. Miriam Ferguson, wife of former impeached chief executive, has polled a lot of votes in the first primary and has a good chance for the Democratic nomination in the run-off.

"We hope that, if Mrs. Ferguson gets in, she will not let her husband handle the reins of government, but will take a hand at the job herself.

"At any rate, if she is elected, it will be a fine chance for us to find out whether the women will make any worse governors than the men.

"People are wildly asking each other whether Mrs. Ferguson is competent to govern Texas.

"Well, the chances are she isn't, but she probably is just as competent as many of the men who run for office, both in Texas and elsewhere.

"We have noticed that the men always talk a lot about statecraft and competency while they are running, but do not shine at either when they get in.

"And if Mrs. Ferguson should rule on her own initiative and not take too much dictation from her husband, who claims to know a lot about the business, she might be released from the political web which so entangles the men who serve the people that they can't see any issue without looking cross-eyed.

"And then some other person remarks, 'Oh, well, of course if she gets in, somebody else will be the real governor. Women do not know enough to do these things, and will have to depend upon certain groups of men to advise them.'

Well, show us a governor who does not have his political bosses. They all claim to be guided only by their conscience, but everybody with a grain of sense or a bit of political insight knows better.

"There is always some power behind the throne, no matter who sits in the chair, and so long as that is the case, the women might just as well take the seat of honor now and then.

"The time is past when we need experienced political wizards in any office. We need exactly the opposite.

"If Texas gets a woman for governor she may be doing very well for herself, for the record in nearly every state goes to show that these guys who are so experienced in statesmanship generally work dire havoc on the taxpayers."

The writer of a sketch of the life of Charles F. Murphy, late leader of Tammany, describes him as a man who kept his own counsel. Murphy never talked unless it was necessary. No one knew what his plans were and whether won or lost a fight no one ever got a word out of him. Such a man did not offer many vulnerable points to his enemies, hence he remained in power until the last day of his life and generally won any fight he directed. No matter what others said about him Murphy took no notice of it.

Abuse of others never gets a man very far. It always reacts in time on the one indulging in it. The majority of people believe in fair play and their sympathy is with the under dog in a fight. The man who can offer no better recommendation of himself than to abuse others is not going to get very far when the people wake up to his real character and motives.

Papers from every section of the state are a unit in declaring that a record breaking vote will be polled in today's primary, the total possible reaching 300,000. However, no one displays much confidence in predicting the outcome. Never before has there been such a general split up and so much uncertainty in both parties as now exists. Only the counting of the ballots will tell the story.

We consider the coming of the pipe line one of the most promising things we have received in some time. One good feature about it too is the fact that no bonus or free sites are asked. The company is simply making the investment, and our citizens will profit from it. It will add several hundred thousand dollars to the taxable valuations and will make a ready market for all the oil produced here.

The radio is a wonderful invention, permitting thoughts to be flashed across the continent and the world. We know of only one thing that travels faster, and that is a scandal story.



## Personal Grievances

(Eufaula Journal)  
Many people would be surprised to know how far little personal antagonisms and grievances interfere with community progress.

Civic advance is principally accomplished through organizations. But a lot of people won't work through such organizations, or will give little or no help in public enterprises, because of such personal feelings.

They do not like some trait of the persons they are asked to work with, or of some individual who holds a leading position in the organization. The heads of an organization may think that they have named a committee of members who will do able work on some undertaking. Yet it may be that some personal friction exists between these people, as a result of which they will not work with each other. The whole task they were asked to perform may suffer or not be done on this account. People will occasionally withdraw from organizations because they can not put up with the personality of some officer or officers.

Some years ago a certain clergyman was criticized by some of his parishioners because he wore red stockings. He preached admirable sermons. But the folks whose eyes were on his feet could not lift up their spirits to get the message that came from his head.

It is amazing how easily some folks will get offended. They twist things intended perfectly innocently into some distorted meaning, they brood over the remark, and think their work is unappreciated, and they quit.

Years ago, when people lived narrower lives, such sensitive feelings might be excused. But today, with our wider interests, the many opportunities for self improvement and enjoyment, people ought to get their minds off these little thoughts.

## Surplus Gold.

(New York Times)

One of the New York banks, in its review of the business situation last week, called attention to the great proportion of the world's total supply of gold which is now held in the United States. The amount has been steadily piling up and is now placed by the Mechanics and Metals National Bank at \$4,500,000,000 as compared with something less than \$3,000,000,000 three years ago. The rest of the civilized nations have together no larger a sum of gold than is to be found in this country alone. It is not something which our bankers and merchants, our manufacturers and importers, have made special efforts to secure. Simply as a result of economic forces set in motion by the World War, gold has flowed in upon America as in a veritable stream of Paeonius.

The significant thing is that our most skilled and sober financiers are not gloating over this unexampled heap of golden treasure. They view it rather as a source of certain anxieties. In it they see a possible danger to our own system of currency and credit. The great gold holdings in the banks are a constant temptation to inflation and speculation. This is a peril against which the authorities of the Federal Reserve Bank have to be constantly on their guard. A lax and lavishly use of credit, made technically possible by the huge reserve of gold, might indeed lead to an immense business expansion, but the outcome of it would surely be a disastrous crashing to earth of the speculative balloon. Yet something must be done with the gold. It cannot be left indefinitely idle in the vaults. Americans are not misers to delight in merely brooding over their amassed gold, and handling it to make sure of its existence. They know that its real value is in safeguarded use, and for such employment of it they are looking about today more eagerly than ever before.

A certain amount of our surplus

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is a Prescription for  
Colds, Grippe, Dengue Fever,  
Constipation, Bilious Head-  
aches and Malarial Fever.

## Sneezing ended in 24 hours

—this is positively guaranteed with a wonderful new internal prescription developed by a well-known specialist after a year's intensive study of Hay Fever, Rose Fever and Summer Colds. For this new prescription, known as Dr. Platt's Rinex, Prescription, goes direct to the real internal cause—protein poisoning of the entire system from pollen, etc., floating in the air—and neutralizes this poisoning completely. So every trace—sneezing, runny eyes and nose, headache, fever, etc.—disappears in 24 hours, or it costs you nothing. If you want to be satisfied that Rinex will help your case of Hay Fever, you can get a 24-hour treatment, FREE, from your druggist; or you can buy a full week's treatment for \$1 on a positive money-back guarantee. Dr. Platt's Rinex is sold under this absolute guarantee by all good druggists.

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FROM HAY FEVER AND SUMMER COLDS

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## AIRPLANE SPEED OF 1,300 MILES AN HOUR PREDICTED

(By the Associated Press)

STOCKHOLM.—Flights between Europe and America in two hours at an altitude of 10 miles and with 2,000 horsepower motors, are forecast by S. Lindequist, a well known Swedish airplane contractor, in a statement published by a leading Stockholm paper.

One of the greatest aims in aviation in the immediate future should be to cut down the flying time between continents says Mr. Lindequist and this probably can be done by flying at extremely high altitudes. The effect of gravitation decreases with the increase in altitude, and it has been estimated he says that a plane which has a speed of 100 miles an hour near the surface of the earth can attain a speed of 1,200 miles an hour at an altitude of about 10 miles.

At such a height the rarity of the atmosphere would constitute a disadvantage both to the ordinary motor and the ordinary propeller. But this difficulty can be overcome declares Mr. Lindequist, by using a propeller with adjustable blades, so that the pitch of the blades could be altered with the density of the air, and by using special compensate for the decrease in barometric pressure at high altitudes. Such a

motor would probably have to develop about 2,000 horsepower. Mr. Lindequist declares that the problems of the adjusted propeller and aerial compression motor can be solved.

Night schools for adult Indians have been instituted by the bureau of Indian affairs of the department of the interior during the past year.

with a NEWS want ad.

# Announcing!

## Mr. Efton Edwards

A tailor of wide experience  
and acquaintance now with  
Sweat and Morgan.

# City Tailors

Phone 60  
123 South Broadway

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The little Want Ads which make up the Classified Advertising Section of The News can be reckoned as a mighty structure which spans the gap between seller and buyer and over which Ada travels every day.

Those who have sales messages to broadcast look upon this "bridge" as the logical way to reach the prospective buyer. A young man seeks a better position; a matron wishes to dispose of some discarded furniture; the family decides that a new car is needed and Dad must find a purchaser for the old one. In each such case The News Classified Advertising Section serves as the connecting medium.

Similarly, this structure is in constant daily use by those who are in the market for some commodity or service. The seeker for reliable household or office help; the man or woman who desires to purchase a building site; the young person who wishes to find a competent instructor—all these, when they travel over the News Want Ad Bridge (by reading the timely listings), reach the Land of Fulfillment.

Whatever it is you wish to sell; whatever it may be you want to buy—it will prove profitable to travel the News Classified way. Read and use regularly the

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Phone 4



You Know a Tonic is Good when it makes you eat like a hungry boy and brings back the color to your cheeks. You can soon feel the Strengthening, Invigorating Effect of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC 60c.

## CONFINED TO BED

**Birmingham Lady Took Cardui for Relief of Change of Life Troubles and Says It Helped Her "So Much."**

Birmingham, Ala.—"I first took Cardui for that tired, worn-out feeling that comes from being dreadfully run-down," says Mrs. Catherine E. Smith, of 2106 Stout Street. "Twenty-five years ago, I was suffering from womanly weakness."

"I read of Cardui in an Atlantic, and thought I would try it. I got a bottle and it helped me from the first. After that, during the whole of my married life, I took Cardui when I needed it. About four years ago, change of life came on me. I grew weaker and weaker, and was confined to my bed, where I lay on my back for days. I was told that only a severe operation could do me any good, and this depressed me very much, for I dreaded such an ordeal."

"I remembered how Cardui had helped me for female trouble in the past and I had read of how it had helped other women during change of life, so one night I told my husband to go to the drug store and get me a bottle. I began taking it, at once, from the first dose I could feel myself getting stronger. I continued to take Cardui until I was entirely through this very trying period of a woman's life."

Cardui at all dealers. MC-158

## OBITUARY

**Pauline Harper.** Miss Pauline Harper, aged 17, died Monday night at 9:30 at the home of her parents, R. N. Harper and wife, six or seven miles southeast of Ada on the Byrd Mill road. Funeral services were held today and the body interred at Frisco cemetery.

Deceased had been ill only a few days. It is said that she died of blood poison resulting from tonsillitis.

Twenty-nine courses for teachers of immigrants are now conducted in the schools and colleges of New York city.

## To Late to Classify

WANTED—75 or 100 acre farm near Ada suitable for dairying. Must be priced right. J. L. Sullivan, Route 1, Box 99, Wagoner, Oklahoma. 8-5-31\*

## NOTICE

Now is the time to get your Elberta peaches. We have them grown on good sandy soil. Sweet and juicy. Not the bitter kind. Sprayed well and are nice. Phone 625, Joe Rushing.

**SAVES BABIES, helps grown-ups, comforts elderly people.** For cholera infantum, summer complaint, weakening diarrhoea—use **CHAMBERLAIN'S COLIC AND DIARRHOEA REMEDY**. Take in a little sweetened water. Never fails.

## City Briefs

Miss Ida Enloe of Sapulpa was in Ada over the week-end visiting relatives.

A Radiola to fit your purse. Cash or on easy payments.—Belton Brady Auto Repair Electric Shop, 211 S. Stockton. Phone 677-J. 8-4-31

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Phelps leave Tuesday for Greenville, Texas, to visit relatives.

**SEYBOLD 75c CLEANERS 8-24-1m\***

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Parker have returned from an overland trip to Colorado.

Hats cleaned and reblocked.—Miller Bros. Cleaners. Phone 422. 8-5-1mo\*

Mrs. D. F. Payne and daughter Bernice are visiting in Oklahoma City and Edmond.

Radiola—The dependable Radio gets 'em the year around.—Belton Brady, Auto Repair Electric Shop, 211 S. Stockton. Phone 677-J. 8-4-31

Mrs. Ollie Hunt left Monday for points in Texas where she will visit friends and relatives.

J. C. Hynds and family have returned from a three-weeks trip to Texas. They report a delightful vacation.

A Radiola III, a \$35.00 set, got all of the Democratic and Republican conventions. I have seven other larger models.—Belton Brady, Auto Repair Electric Shop, 211 S. Stockton. Phone 677-J. 8-4-31

Mrs. T. B. Blake and two daughters, Eva and LaMoin, have returned from a month's visit to relatives and friends in Mississippi.

Miss Pearl Gay, who has been in attendance at the University of Chicago, has returned for a visit with her relatives and friends.

United Brotherhood of Carpenters will serve refreshments at the Hall Wednesday night. Members only come. 8-5-2t

Mrs. Thrasher, of Sherman, Texas, who has been visiting her son, John Thrasher and wife, left today for her home.

McCarthy Bros. can fix that old tire or tube. Phone 855, 116-118 South Townsend. 5-23-ft

Mrs. Bob German and twins, Bob and Margaretta left today for a month's vacation at Kansas City, Mo., and Des Moines, Iowa visiting relatives and friends.

We drain and wash your crank case free. Thee Square Deal Service and Filling Station. 10-3-ft

Miss Flora Summers and some of her pupils of the Oakman school paid The News a visit Tuesday, the young people wishing to see how the mechanical department was operated.

Motor Sales Co. parts and accessories for all cars. 8-12-ft

R. H. Huffman representative of the Tulsa World is in Ada on business. Mr. Huffman is doing campaign work mainly and has been in Ada several days. He says Ada is one of the liveliest towns he has visited.

J. M. Bell, team contractor. Phone 799-W. 7-23-1mo

R. E. Holcomb and family are on their way to Los Angeles, California. A card from them announces that they are having a good time. They visited Salt Lake City and took a plunge in the Great Salt Lake. They expect to be away the month of August.

Russell Battery Co., Willard Service and Sales. Phone. 140. 8-6-1m.

Writers Base "The Wolf Man" Picture on Life Incident

Frederick and Fanny Hatton known as the most prolific writers of motion picture successes, went into the world of fact for the fiction they wrote into "The Wolf Man," the current Fox release starring John Gilbert. The picture comes to the American Theatre Wednesday for an engagement of two days.

While touring Europe Mr. and Mrs. Hatton met an Englishman who, they said, was one of the most charming persons of their acquaintance. But one night on a channel steamer, he visited the salon too often and revealed his subconscious self. The following day he confessed that he virtually was exiled from his home because of his dual personality.

"While the story of 'The Wolf Man' was not meant to follow the tale our dejected acquaintance told, it was based on our meeting," said Frederick Hatton. "So when we returned to this country, we went to work."

"The Wolf Man" is a gentleman when he's himself, but a beast when he becomes under the influence of drink.

MACDONALD ANXIOUS TO REMOVE TROOPS FROM GERMANY

LONDON, Aug. 5.—Prime Minister MacDonald answering questions in the house of commons today with regard to the inter-allied reparations conference, declared he would not agree for a British soldier to remain in Cologne (the British bridgehead) 60 seconds longer than necessary to carry out Great Britain's obligations imposed upon her in the treaty of Versailles.

## DAVIS TO SPEAK IN WEST SOON

**Democratic Standard Bearer Will First Give His Views To Mid-West**

(By the Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—Clem L. Shaver, Chairman-designated of the Democratic National Committee, said that John W. Davis would speak in the Middle West soon after the candidates of the chief political parties had been formally notified of their nominations. This is expected to mark the opening of the campaign by Mr. Davis. The exact date has not been determined.

Mr. Shaver explained that the journey of the Democratic candidate to the middle West point would not be in the nature of a tour, as purpose of Mr. Davis was merely to make this single address. He explained also that Mr. Davis had no thought of making a mid-West speech a response to the address of President Coolidge accepting the Republican nomination for President.

"If the President touches on the matter which Mr. Davis intends to discuss," said Mr. Shaver, "it is supposed to be that Mr. Davis will make some reference to what the President has to say, but otherwise the speech will not be a reply to the president."

As to Mr. Davis' plans for an extensive campaign tour, Mr. Shaver had no information to impart. "Would it be safe to assume that he will go as far as the Pacific Coast was asked."

"It wouldn't be safe to assume that he will go as far as the Pacific Coast," was the answer.

Mr. Shaver said he expected to make Washington his principal headquarters in the campaign, but would spend considerable time in New York and Chicago. The Southern and Western regional campaign headquarters had not been selected, he added. He will return to New York probably tomorrow, and will go to Clarksburg, W. Va., for the Davis notification ceremonies on August 14, and the meeting of the National Committee the same day to elect him as Chairman. He also will go to Lincoln, Neb., on August 18, for the notification of Governor Bryan of his nomination for vice president.

Whether Mr. Davis will make speeches in the Northwest was left uncertain by Mr. Shaver.

That's the other people's country, isn't it?" he asked, in response to a question, leaving the impression that the Democratic Party would leave it to the Republicans and La Follette to fight it out in that section.

There was nothing said directly by Mr. Shaver, however, to indicate that there would be no intensive campaign for the Democratic candidate in the Northwestern states. The understanding prevails here that plans contemplate an effort to keep Montana, at least, in the Democratic column.

What was said by Mr. Shaver to day strengthened the belief that the three chief political parties will not begin campaign activities in any intensive way until September. The program of each appears to contemplate a campaign of not more than two months. In these days campaign expenses are heavy and it is more difficult to obtain contributions than in the past.

According to political observers in Washington the operations of the special committee of the Senate appointed to investigate campaign contributions while the presidential contest is on will have a detrimental effect on the effort to raise campaign funds. It is contended that many of those who otherwise would be willing to make substantial contributions will hesitate to do so knowing that the fact that they have contributed would be brought out in the senate committee's hearings and the opportunity given to partisans to question the motives of the contributors.

It has been the understanding here that each political speech broadcast by radio throughout the country would cost about \$10,000. Mr. Shaver said the cost would not be anywhere near as large as that. He added that the cost of broadcasting Mr. Davis' speech of acceptance would be borne by the people of Clarksburg and not by the national committee.

Mr. Shaver said that Mr. Davis would not make any campaign speeches in Maine prior to the state and congressional elections there in September. General Charles G. Dawes will make a campaign tour in Maine in the interest of the Republican candidates for state and congressional offices. Senator Wheeler, the LaFollette candidate for vice president, will begin his campaign speech-making at Boston late in August, but it is not known whether his New England tour contemplates addresses in Maine before the early elections in that state.

Senator LaFollette will make one of his new speeches in New York, but it is probable that he will not go into New England before the Maine elections.

**Peach Crop Moving.** SALLISAW, Okla., Aug. 4.—The best and largest crop of Elberta peaches in eastern Oklahoma orchard history is moving to market.

Favorable weather conditions of the past few weeks have brought the crop to the peak of perfection and the yield from this section will exceed early season predictions by 100 cars, according to Fred Ingram, county agent.

The increase in volume is due, in the main, to the largeness of the peaches, not a greater yield, Ingram said.

## OIL NEWS

W. J. Bryan and others will spud in on their test in section 18-4-5 one of the Clint Palmer farm. The derrick has been completed and the drillers are waiting for material.

Jack Lloyd is laying a water line from the city lake to his well in section 6-3-7, southeast of Ada. Drilling will be resumed as soon as the water is available.

Floyd O. Howarth is underreaming at approximately 2400 feet in section 19-5-7.

The material has been bought and everything is in readiness for work to start on the plant for the pumping station of the Oklahoma Pipeline Company near Francis next week, according to reports. Part of the material has been shipped. The pipe has been laid across the Canadian river. The pumping station will be located on a 40-acre tract adjoining the city limits of Francis on the southeast. The land was purchased from Ed Gillette and Chas. Bates.

(By the Associated Press) PITTSBURGH, Aug. 5.—Crude oil prices were cut from 10 to 25 cents a barrel by leading purchasing agents here today. The new prices are:

Pennsylvania grade in New York transit lines and Bradford district in National Transit lines, \$2.00, a cut of 25 cents.

Pennsylvania grade in National Transit, Southwest Pennsylvania in Eureka and Buckeye pipelines \$2.75, a cut of 25 cents.

Corning unchanged at \$7.90. Cabell grade in Eureka lines, \$1.45.

Somerset medium in Cumberland lines \$1.55; Somerset light in Cumberland lines \$1.70, a cut of 15 cents each.

Ragland in Cumberland lines, 90 cents, a cut of 10 cents.

## Society

MRS. BYRON NORRELL, Editor. Phone 588 between 10 a. m. and 12 o'clock. Phone 307 between 1 p. m. and 5 o'clock.

## SOCIETY WEDDING AT CONVENTION HALL

The social event of the season will take place Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the Convention Hall when the famous Tom Thumb wedding takes place with Frances Ebey as the bride and Louis Drummond groom. Robert Edward Lee officiating as minister, Junior Allen best man, Mary Drummond as grandmother and Lynden Walters, grandfather, Betty Bogan, will be maid of honor.

A full retinue of brides maids, flower girls, ring bearers, singers, and dancers will be in the bridal party with a house party of fifty or more participating in this famous occasion, loved by both old and young.

The ladies of the First Christian church are conducting the wedding with the proceeds to be used in the new church building at the corner of Thirteenth and Broadway.

## Eskimos Lack Grazing Lands.

(By the Associated Press) CORDOVA, Alaska, July 10.—Alaska Eskimos with their large reindeer herds on the Seward Peninsula are facing the same problem that sheep men did in the western states years ago, according to William T. Lopp, superintendent of the Alaska division of the bureau of education.

## AMERICAN THEATRE

Lucille Recksen and Conrad Nagel

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THE IDOL OF SOCIETY - THE BEAST OF THE HILLS

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JOHN GILBERT

IN

THE WOLF MAN

Directed by EDMUND MORTIMER

## COUNTIES TO VOTE ROAD BOND ISSUES

**Hard Surfaced Road Projects To Depend on Outcome Of Issue**

OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 5.—Two counties adjoining Oklahoma county, seat of the capital, will vote today on road bond issues, which, if carried, will mean the building of more than 150 miles of hard surfaced highways within Lincoln and Logan counties in the next year, according to E. Bee Guthrie, secretary of the state highway commission.

The roads of Logan county are important links in the north and south traffic through Oklahoma and the Lincoln county main highway connects the capital with Tulsa and the northeast section of Oklahoma.

CHANDLER, Aug. 5.—One hundred and three miles of hard surfaced highway will be constructed in Lincoln county within the next year, if the \$300,000 road bond issue, submitted to the voters today, passes, according to the county engineer's office. Every town and community in the county will be connected by all-weather roads if the issue is voted, it was said. This is the second time this year the bond issue has been submitted. It was defeated by a small majority several months ago.

GUTHRIE, Aug. 5.—Another link in the hard surfaced roadway between Oklahoma City and the Kansas state line will be completed if the Logan county road bond issue of \$750,000 is voted today. Two of the main highways connecting the

## BUSINESS WOMEN KEEP PREFERENCES SECRET

How familiar are the business women of Ada with the political problems of the present day? Are they open and above board with their political convictions or do they follow the lead of many men and refuse to give their views on political platforms, issues and individuals?

Taking the United States senatorial race as an example, a News reporter made the rounds of the women employed in the stores of Ada later Monday. It was explained to them that the results would not be published until late Tuesday, and therefore the canvass was not being made to influence any candidacy.

A large majority refused to tell whom they were for while others asked "who is running for United States senator? A large number had not made up their minds, even at that late hour.

The result of the vote of those who were willing to tell whom they would vote for, was one vote for Scott; none for Gore or Freeling, Wrightsman and Howard tying for second place with four each and Walton leading with six votes.

They did not express their opinions of Gore but it had been rumored that Freeling does not think women are intelligent enough to vote; therefore he gets none of their votes.

capital and Kansas, the Oklahoma City-Lincoln and the Wichita Short Cut roads will be paved across the county if the bonds are voted, proponents declare. State and federal highway funds will add \$750,000 to the road fund, giving the county a million and one-half dollars for roads, the county engineer pointed out.

## You Can Buy Wash Togs Greatly Reduced

Our entire stock of Wash Suits, ages 2 to 8 years, reduced. Short and long sleeves in a large variety of patterns to choose from; Pilot and Tom Sawyer Brands. The materials are Devonshire, Pique, Soisette, Everfast Suitings and Tom Sawyer Fabrics.



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## Assorted Toiletries Priced Special for Now

Blue Rose Bath Tablets	24c	Mavis Face Powder	24c
Blue Rose Talcum	24c	Olive Cold Cream Soap	9c
Blue Rose Shampoo	85c	Jergens Royal Palm Soap	9c
Blue Rose Re-fills	47c	Palm Olive Cold Cream	40c
Blue Rose Double Compacts and Re-fillers	89c	Pond's Cold Cream	43c
Blue Rose Cold Cream	47c	Coty's Face Powder	98c
Blue Rose Single Compacts	48c	D'J's Kiss Face Powder	59c
		H. H. & Almond Cream	47c

**Shaw's DEPARTMENT STORE**

## HARTFORD TIRES

**MORE** and more car owners are settling down to Hartford Cords and Hartford Tubes.

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## BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

CAST AWAY from you all your transgressions, whereby ye have transgressed: and make you a new heart and a new spirit: for why will ye die, O house of Israel? For I have no pleasure in the death of him that dieth, saith the Lord God: wherefore turn yourself and live ye.—Ezekiel 18:31, 32.

Even those who read but little must have noticed the radical difference between the Democratic national convention at New York and the Republican national convention at Cleveland. The Cleveland convention was planned by the party bosses before the convention convened. The platform was drafted and sent to the convention for ratification. The candidate for President had already been agreed upon. The Republican convention furnished a splendid outing for the delegates but it did not offer the delegates any chance to express themselves. The Democratic convention was in the hands of the delegates from the moment the chairman rapped for order. Nothing was pre-arranged. It was a case of the majority ruling. The platform was the result of many hours of hard work upon the part of the fifty-four members and each member had his say and when this committee had reported to the convention, any delegate in the house was privileged to discuss any provision.—Okmulgee Democrat.

The people should investigate certain saviors of the country before placing too much confidence in them. Men are not likely to be any better in public capacity than they have been in their private dealings. The world has never been without its hypocrites and imposters. Anybody can find fault and offer impossible remedies. We would do better to listen to the tried, trusted, upright, honest, successful men and women than to listen to and be guided by those who make a practice of going from county to county or state to state to stir up the people and to filch their earnings from them.—Tishomingo Capital Democrat.

LaFollette is now the full fledged candidate of the third party and his entry in such a role will greatly complicate matters in the coming election. He is certain to carry Wisconsin, Minnesota and North Dakota and may capture two or three other western states. However, the chief bearing his candidacy will have will be in splitting the votes in close states. His vote will come from the two old parties and the question will be which he will draw the most from. This will turn a number of states one way or the other and make the result very doubtful in most of the western states as well as a few in the east that are generally close.

And still the national convention holds on, that is it was late Saturday afternoon, and there is apparently no chance for an immediate decision. The contenders are proving stubborn and the delegates appear to be unable to center on a dark horse, hence no one can forecast the end of the weary struggle. Looks like it is a matter of endurance and long pockets, for many of the delegates are poor men and the sojourn in New York is expensive. In desperation they may make a sudden break somewhere along the line and end the scrap, otherwise, it may last until election time.

The large number of Ada people at the city lake Friday indicates that that spot has lost none of its popularity as a pleasure resort. It is within reach of everybody and many like to try their hands fishing, even though it costs a small fee for the privilege. Then boat riding is popular and others enjoy picnic lunches among the trees below the dam. Recently Mayor Jones had a lot of underbrush cleared by men who were working out fines and this has added considerably to the appearance of the property. It is to be hoped that this spot will always be kept up in good shape so that the people may find it an agreeable place for recreation.

The Sulphur Times states that city will make a fight at the mid-winter meeting of the Oklahoma Press association to regain the meeting of 1925 which was lost to Bristow at a short session held at Medicine Park in May. Sulphur was to have had the meeting this year but the regular meeting was called off on account of the meeting of the National association in the state about the same time. It appears to us that Sulphur has not had a square deal in the matter and that it should be reconsidered and the action at Medicine Park rescinded.

Judge Estes of the police court of Oklahoma City has made a new ruling that may cause embarrassment in high circles at times. It is to the effect that when arrested, offenders must give their real names instead of "John Doe" or such appellation, in order to conceal from the world the fact that they have been caught in questionable company or situations. It may make some of the "higher ups" look a little out.

The most severe critic of the Democratic party cannot say that the convention is a cut and dried affair and controlled by the bosses.

## THE DAWN OF A NEW ERA.

The three or four centuries before the Christian era were a period of turmoil. On every hand it was a battle for world supremacy. Egypt was the first civilized nation of consequence and at times ambitious monarchs invaded parts of Asia, but never succeeded in planting the Egyptian power firmly in the conquered territories and eventually such attempts were abandoned. Then came the rise of the Assyrian empire with the great city of Nineveh as its capital. Culture flourished here and today archaeologists are finding vast treasures of early literature in the thousands of burnt clay tablets inscribed with uniform characters. Following Assyria came the brilliant rise of Babylon but its day of power was a short one. Persia next appeared on the scene and a large part of Asia and Egypt came under the scepter of Cyrus and his successors. Next came the conquest of Persia by Alexander the Great. Following this was the Roman conquest shortly before the birth of Christ.

In the midst of these struggles for empire the Israelitish nation was swept hither and thither. After the partial restoration under Ezra and Nehemiah the people devoted much thought to the subject of religion and it was during this period that a number of prophets flourished and reiterated the promise made to Eve that a Redeemer was to come and restore the glories of Israel. Although Isaiah and others made it plain that it was to be a spiritual kingdom that was to be set up, the people could not conceive of such a kingdom apart from worldly dominions. They looked forward to the coming of the Messiah, but as they conceived it, his mission was to restore both the spiritual and temporal power of the nation. They longed to be freed from the domination of their masters and firmly believed that the Son of David would be at once the high priest and deliverer from the power of the hated Gentiles.

After the lapse of centuries the hand of God can be seen in the great events of those centuries in preparation for the coming of His Son. The Greek conquest made the language of that country universal so that communication among nations was easy while the Romans brought about a state of order undreamed of before. They also built many roads and having driven the pirates from the sea, travel became safe throughout the known world. These two facts had great bearing on the work of the apostles when they set out to obey the mandate to teach all nations.

The Roman power had been consolidated in the hands of Augustus after the defeat of Antony and Cleopatra, and at length the world was at peace for the time being and the temple of Janus in Rome, which was kept open when the nation was at war, was closed. This happened only two or three times during the entire history of Rome.

This was a fitting time for the birth of the promised Redeemer but the world did not realize that a tremendous event was taking place when the child was born and laid in a lowly manger at Bethlehem. The Jews were familiar with the prophecy that the Messiah was to be born in Bethlehem, but so far as we are aware, no warning had been given them that the event was at hand. Even if a prophet had proclaimed on the street corners that the long expected deliverer had been born they would not have sought him in the humble surroundings described in today's Sunday school lesson. This did not meet their idea of how such a great leader should enter the world.

Today's lesson indicates that the shepherds tending their flocks in the vicinity of Bethlehem were the first to receive an announcement. It came from a heavenly host who appeared suddenly as these men guarded their sheep through the long hours of the night. It was indeed fitting that they should be the first to hear the glad tidings, for David, the ancestor of the child, was a shepherd and it pointed to the future career of Christ who was described as the good shepherd. This was the most common figure of speech applied to himself from that day until now. Furthermore, the lonely lives of the shepherds influenced their thought. As they guarded their flocks they had much time for meditation and it is more than probable that the particular shepherds had thought deeply and were prepared to receive the "tidings of great joy." At all events, they were made supremely happy and hastened to see and worship the child regardless of his humble surroundings. Later it was to the humble fishermen of Galilee that Jesus turned when he began his ministry rather to those who considered themselves the leaders of the people.

We are told that the shepherds returned to their flocks and it is probable that most of them had passed away before Christ began his ministry thirty years later, but they went through life buoyed up by the knowledge that the Redeemer lived and his kingdom was about to be founded. They had accepted him and became the first of the believers in his divine mission.

The whole story is a striking proof that "God moves in a mysterious way His wonders to perform."

The Oklahoma News says that there is a move in the Oklahoma delegation to the national convention to present the name of Mrs. Frank B. Lucas of Ponca City for the vice-presidential nomination. While it is not possible for her to be nominated, it would be a nice compliment to one of the pioneer Democratic women of the state. It would also mark a new era in political history of the country, being the first time a woman was thus honored. Mrs. Lucas is one of the delegates at large from this state.

Evidently Tom Anglin has a few friends left in Hughes county. A man who is opposing him in the race for another term in the state senate issued statements attacking Anglin in strong language. A reply is made by citizens of the county and nearly six columns of a Holdenville paper are required to contain the names signed to the statement by friends of Anglin.

And now it is said that the fashion of bobbed hair, while proving a rich harvest for the barbers, is driving manufacturers of hair nets into bankruptcy. Thus the world wags.

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## The Mystery Road

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### Chapter VIII

Myrtle rose in the morning, as was her custom, at a little after seven o'clock, carefully made her bed, dressed, and walked for an hour upon the terrace. These early diurnal wanderings were tempered with a certain sadness, although she was always finding something new—new beauties or new sorrows—in this amazing spot to which she had been transported. To Myrtle, whose life as yet was composed mainly of externals, everything was beautiful. The sun warmed her with the promise of love. She was never tired of watching the little waves breaking upon the sandy strip, and the million scintillating lights upon the bay. She looked up with a glad smile at the silent hotel where Gerald was sleeping. Perhaps he was dreaming of her at that very moment. Love had crept into her life and found her very ignorant. As yet it was a beautiful and simple thing. That it was capable of change and division never even occurred to her. She loved Gerald and, although he sometimes disappointed her, it must be that Gerald loved her. She had few doubts about it all. His attitude often puzzled, sometimes even distressed her, but she put his vagaries down to her own lack of understanding. She was convinced that all would be well when she saw more of him, and she harbored a dull sense of resentment against Christopher, who she believed was always working for some unknown reason to keep them apart.

At half-past eight she returned to her rooms and deliberately attacked a great mass of sewing, which was sent to her daily from the hotel, and the payment for which, by arrangement, provided her with board and lodging. From that time onwards, she sat in the window with but one hope—the hope of seeing Gerald. Once or twice he had come and taken her out to luncheon, but Christopher was unflinching in his visits. He presented him-



He Presented Himself Every Morning at About the Same Time.

self every morning at about the same time, and even if Gerald appeared, he always accompanied him. Despite her resentment against him, it was always a pleasure to hear his firm tread and to watch his tall, broad-shouldered figure and good-humored, intelligent face as he crossed the road. She found an evil counselor in Annette, the maid at the hotel, who occupied the other bedroom in the little cottage and generally looked in for a few minutes on her way to work. Annette, who was thoroughly French, was completely puzzled by the situation. She could account for it in her own mind only from the fact that the two young men were English and therefore presumably mad.

"But how mademoiselle is industrious!" she exclaimed, looking in at the door soon after Myrtle had returned from her early morning walk and settled down to her sewing. "I hope my stinky old aunt pays you well for all that sewing."

"She gives me my board and lodging here," Myrtle replied, with a smile. "That more than contents me."

"Board and lodging! Oh, la, la!"

**WEWOKA WILL VOTE ON CITY'S CHARTER**  
WEWOKA.—The city charter has been drafted and will be voted on soon.

In a year the population has increased from 1,200 to 5,000, and other things have grown correspondingly.

The taxable valuation before has reached a peak of \$750,000 but this year the county assessor said it would pass the \$1,000,000 mark.

Contracts to pave eight more blocks of streets have been let by the board of trustees. This will

Annette declared, sinking into her accustomed chair. "That would not content me. It is the tips from which one can buy one's clothes. It amazes me that mademoiselle does not ask Milord Dombey for some evening frocks and attend one of his supper parties. Charles, the head waiter, brings me news often of them. They are of the most amusing. There are artists there, and all manner of wonderful people. Has mademoiselle no curiosity to see life?"

Myrtle threaded a needle carefully before she replied.

"Milord Dombey," she said, "would I believe, take me, but Monsieur Christopher does not think it well that I go to those parties. He declares that they are for people whom I should not meet."

Annette clasped her hands behind the back of her head. She was vastly amused.

"Oh, la, la!" she exclaimed. "That is so like Monsieur Ben! What does he make of life, that young man? Does he think it well for a girl as beautiful as mademoiselle to sit here alone at night and creep into bed, while monsieur who adores her spends his time with other women? Poo! Mademoiselle should have courage."

Myrtle laid down her work. Her heart was beating fast.

"Tell me, Annette," she begged, "who are these guests of Milord Dombey? Why do they keep me away from them?"

"It is not Milord Dombey's fault," Annette declared. "He is a beau garçon, that. It is the stupid Monsieur Ben, who should have stayed at home in his dull London. They are all well enough, these guests of Milord Dombey's. Some sing at the opera; others, perhaps, have seen life in Paris, but for that what are they the worse—what harm can they do? Oh, if I were mademoiselle, I should submit no longer!"

"What should you do, Annette?" Myrtle asked, half-fearfully.

"I should put on all my prettiest clothes," Annette replied, entering into the matter with animation, "and I should come to the hotel. I should find my way to Milord Dombey—that would be for me to arrange—and I should just tell him that I had come, that I was tired of being left at home. Then I would whisper one or two of the nicest little things I could think of into his ear, and I would put my arms around his neck, and—well—I know Milord Dombey—he would not send me away—not if I were mademoiselle."

The work had fallen from Myrtle's hands. She was sitting up in her chair, her eyes very bright, her lips a little parted. How fortunate it was that Annette had come! Without a doubt, she would do this. Only one must be aware of Monsieur Christopher. He was full of droll ideas. He must be made to understand. Presently Annette departed, and when, a little later on, Christopher arrived to pay his morning call, Myrtle was seated as usual at her work, her manner unaltered except that she was a little gayer than usual, perhaps a little more kindly.

"Myrtle," he announced, "I have heard from my cousin in England. She thinks that she will be able to find you a place in about a month's time."

"That is very kind of her," Myrtle answered, without enthusiasm. "What does Gerald say about it?"

"I have not mentioned it to Gerald yet," Christopher replied. "He was dining out last night and had a supper party afterward at the Carlton, and as a matter of fact he was fast asleep when I came out. I have no doubt, however, that he will be glad."

The girl made a little grimace.

"He may not be so glad to get rid of me as you," she remarked.

"We shall neither of us be here in a month's time," Christopher reminded her. "Certainly I shall not, and Gerald, I believe, is due to go to Biarritz before then."

Myrtle sewed industriously for a moment.

"Perhaps," she suggested, "he may want me to go to Biarritz with him."

"You must not talk like that, Myrtle," Christopher said sternly. "You must not say such things. If Gerald goes, it will be with some other young men to play polo. There would be no possible place for you in such a company."

She smiled without looking up. Some day he would know the truth, this kindly but rather foolish Englishman. He would know that she and Gerald loved one another. He should always be their friend, though. He was very good, in his way, only he would not understand.

"What about a short walk before lunch?" he suggested.

Myrtle dropped her work at once.

"We will go along the terrace," she proposed, "and while I sit upon a seat, you shall go in and wake up that lazy Gerald. You shall tell him that I am waiting, and I am sure that he will hurry out."

Christopher assented, a little sadly. Once or twice before they had carried out the same program, and he was wondering whether it would not have been better to have told Myrtle the truth—that on two occasions Gerald had absolutely refused to join them, and that on the third he had been brought out almost by force. There was a little pang in his heart as he watched Myrtle's gay preparations. Life was so wonderful for her that it seemed a shame to destroy a single illusion.

"We'll try and rout him out, at all events," he promised.

### Chapter IX

Gerald found Pauline waiting for him at the accustomed spot, after luncheon that afternoon. She was in

the shadow of a great magnolia shrub, dressed in inconspicuous gray, with a veil thicker than the exigencies of motoring necessitated.

Pauline stepped lightly into the place by his side, without waiting for him to vacate his seat.

"Turn round, please," she directed. "We will go the other way. I do not choose to pass through the town."

Gerald obeyed, although her request only added fuel to the smoldering fire of his resentment. He turned away towards the mountain road and maintained a silence which was not without its significance. His companion, after a few minutes, glanced toward him indifferently. He was leaning back in his place, his eyes, as usual, fixed upon the road, his left hand firmly grasping the steering wheel. The humorous twitch, however, had gone from his mouth. There was a distinct frown upon his forehead.

"You are perhaps weary today?" she suggested. "You should like to shorten our drive?"

Gerald turned and looked at her.

"I am not weary," he replied. "I am puzzled. I hate mysteries."

"The old complaint," she yawned.

"With a new reading," he retorted. "I have shown myself ready, as you must know," he went on, "to study your rather peculiar whims in every way, but when it comes to meeting you face to face at the club and receiving nothing but the stoniest of stares, I must admit that the situation grows beyond me. I am not—well, I am not a disreputable acquaintance, am I?"

She laughed quietly.

"Not in the least. You belong to what they call in England the middle-class aristocracy, do you not—two or three centuries old, with a damp house in a park and an armful of undistinguished titles?"

"Are you afraid to present me to Madame de Pontere?" he asked, after a moment's pause.

"Terrified," she admitted frankly.

"Because my quarters are insufficient? I might remark that my father is the ninth earl and that I am his only son."

"It is not that at all," she assured him indifferently. "There is really no reason why we should not meet in a place like this on equal terms, but my aunt is a woman with only one idea in her head, and for the successful development of that idea it is advisable that we make no acquaintances whatever here. There, my Lord Dombey, have I not been kind to you? I would see more of you if I could, because in a place like this the escort of a man is an advantage. As it is, I can assure you that I risk a good deal in taking these afternoon rides. If you knew how wearisome my life was and how grateful I really am to you for these few hours of escape, you would feel more kindly toward me. See, I give you my hand. Let us be friends."

It was the first time during all their acquaintance that she had accorded him the slightest mark of favor. The touch of her fingers thrilled and surprised him. He held her hand unresistingly for several moments. Then she drew it quietly but firmly away.

"Well, that is settled," she said. "Now talk to me about other things. Is there no news at the rooms? Has no one been breaking the bank?"

"There was something I was going to tell you," Gerald replied, with a sudden flash of recollection. "I sat next to a man at dinner last night in Ciro's grill, who they say broke the bank several times during the afternoon. I believe they said that he was a Russian. I suppose you know all about him, however."

"I?" she exclaimed. "Why should I?"

"Because, between the courses of his dinner, he wrote a letter and sent it off by messenger. He was at the next table and it was impossible for me to avoid seeing the envelope. It was addressed to Madame de Pontere."

She looked at him, amazed.

"To my aunt?" she repeated. "But we received no letter from any one last night. What was this man like?"

"They said that he was a Russian and that his name was Zubin," Gerald replied. "They also said that he had won two million francs in the afternoon."

"Zubin?" she exclaimed, with a little start. "Describe him at once, if you please."

"That is easy," Gerald acquiesced. "He must have been at least six foot three or four, and he had tremendous shoulders. He was one of the most powerful-looking men I have ever seen in my life. He had a sallow complexion, a lined face, black eyes and a mass of black and gray hair."

She put her hand upon his.

"Stop the car, please," she begged. "Turn round as quickly as you can. I must go home."

Gerald ran on to an adjacent widening of the road, reversed the car, and headed back for Monte Carlo.

"If I had known that my news was going to shorten our drive," he grumbled, "I shouldn't have mentioned the fellow at all."

"My friend," she said earnestly, "what you have told me may be of immense benefit for me to know."

"You recognize the man, then?"

"He is probably my aunt's steward," she confessed, after a moment's hesitation. "There, you see I am telling you secrets. Do you know whether he played last night?"

"I was only at the club," Gerald replied. "He did not come there. Is there anything I can do? Would you like me to go and look for him?"

"Yes, you might do that," she said thoughtfully. "When you have dropped me, drive down to the rooms. If you find him there, touch him on the shoulder. Say that Madame de Pontere awaits him. You will not forget this."

make a total of forty blocks paved in twelve months.

Bank clearings for the last quarter have more than trebled those of

the same period a year ago. Outstanding loans have decreased in the last three months more than 75 percent.

"I'll drive there at once," Gerald promised.

He set Pauline down, as usual, at the gates of her villa. She scarcely stayed to say goodby, but her smile was more gracious and her manner a little kinder. It was obvious, however, that she was disturbed by his information. Gerald, incurious though he was at most times, felt a growing interest in his mission.

Arrived at the rooms, he walked straight through to the Cercle Prive, visited each roulette and trente et quarante table, and strolled round the baccarat room. Seated next to the croupier, at the most remote table, with a little crowd of people behind his chair, and with a great pile of notes before him, sat Monsieur Zubin.

The Russian was betting in maximums, apparently on some system, and with varying success. To all appearances, he had not changed his clothes, bathed or shaved since the evening before. There was an untidy growth of beard upon his chin, a bloodshot streak in his eyes; his collar and tie were crumpled; his hair, overluxuriant at the best of times, was unkempt and disordered. Gerald leaned towards the attendant seated behind the croupier's chair, under pretense of handing him a small stake.

"Monsieur gambles?" Gerald remarked, with an inclination of his head toward the man who was the center of interest.

The attendant turned around with an expressive little nod.

"Yesterday he broke the bank," he whispered. "Today he can do nothing right."

"He is losing, then?"

The man's grimace was significant. Gerald watched his own stake swept away and crossed to a place behind the Russian's chair. In one of the intervals, he leaned over and touched him on the shoulder. The man took no notice. Gerald whispered in his ear.

"Madame de Pontere awaits you at the villa."

Zubin for a moment remained perfectly still. When at last he turned around, his face was ghastly. With his strong arm, he pushed back some one who intervened.

"Who are you?" he demanded.

"I am merely a messenger," Gerald replied. "I know no more than that I was asked to give you that word if I saw you at the casino."

The Russian rose slowly to his feet, left one of the plaques to guard his place, thrust a great pile of notes into his pocket, and led Gerald into a corner.

"You have been spying on me. It is through you that Madame knows I am in Monte Carlo."

"On the contrary," Gerald reminded him, "you yourself wrote a note to her and dispatched it by messenger from Ciro's."

(Continued Tomorrow)

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## Berlin Owners Begin to Mend Their War Neglected Houses

(By the Associated Press)

BERLIN, July 17.—Scars of the 1918 revolution and other reminders of the war and its aftermath, reflected in neglected public buildings as well as private dwellings and apartment houses in Berlin, are to be blotted out this summer.

Throughout Berlin thousands of workmen have begun the task of repairing buildings which have been neglected eight or ten years, and which have suffered visibly from the effects of the weather. The work has been taken up particularly in the presidential sections where a great many landlords for years have made no endeavor to keep up the appearances of their property because of the lack of income from their holdings.

But since the mark has been stabilized apartment houses have taken a new lease on life and started the long-delayed improvements, the law having been adjusted so that now house owners have an income from their real estate nearly equalling that prior to 1914.

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## BETTER OUTLOOK FOR FARMERS

Larger Yields and Better  
Prices Will Work Great  
Change in State

(By the Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Aug. 5.—Crop yields and conditions undoubtedly will restore the morale of Oklahoma farmers and eliminate some of the economic distress of the past four years, John A. Whitehurst, president of the state board of agriculture, predicts in a statement issued today.

"Possibly the state never has had a broader outlook for a big crop than it has this year, which will tend to revive the purchasing and debt-paying power of the farmer, and give a general hopeful tone to all Oklahoma business," Whitehurst said.

"We have harvested a wheat crop this year of some 11,000,000 to 17,000,000 bushels more than we did last year, which is bringing on the market some 25 cents to 35 cents a bushel more than it did last year," he declared.

The farmer seldom has seen his wheat advance in price at threshing time, the board president pointed out.

The corn yield will exceed 75,000,000 bushels if weather conditions continue favorable, he said. This would virtually be twice as large as the crop last year.

Continuing, Whitehurst declared: "While the corn crop received a poor start, occasioned by cold weather, it has made up for the backward spring in the past 40 days, until the outlook for the state is very encouraging for a large crop of corn. Oklahoma possibly will never grow crops as large as it did in 1906 to 1910, before the introduction of kafir corns and grain sorghums in the west side of the state, where the corn acreage at the present time has decreased virtually one-half."

"The stand is remarkably good all over the state, and so far, the boll weevil has not been alarming," Whitehurst said.

The price of cotton-growing farms will increase this fall, the agricultural head believes, providing the crop brings to price it now is predicted it will command.

"It is not impossible to see Texas and Oklahoma producing one-half of the cotton in the United States within the next ten years, because of the climatic conditions affecting the boll weevil," Whitehurst declared.

Commenting on other farming conditions, he said:

"The oat crop while so large as it has been in the past on account of reduced acreage, has proven profitable and helpful to the farmer this year. The price has advanced since harvest."

"While Oklahoma produces more broom corn than the rest of the United States combined, it is especially favored this year with one of the best crops in many years. The new crop of corn is selling on the market from \$125 to \$175 per ton. It is not improbable that Oklahoma will produce 35,000 tons of broom corn this year."

"The livestock industry possibly has suffered in the past four years a greater set-back than any allied agricultural industry. There is no doubt but that an economic change is taking place in the cattle industry, and Oklahoma, like Kansas, Nebraska and Iowa, soon will find out that it is not a stocker state, but that it is necessary for them to feed their young cattle to procure a profit. We are especially blessed with an abundance of cotton seed meal and cheap roughage."

"The fruit crop is large and of remarkable quality."

"Reports coming in indicate that peanuts, cow peas, tame hay and sudan all are in fine condition and a big crop may be expected."

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Whitehurst expects an increased volume of farm land transfers this year and predicts that many of the farms which have been idle for several years will again have tenants. Farm indebtedness will be reduced materially this fall, he believes.

## Roads and Trails in Alaska Require Heavy Expenditures

(By the Associated Press)

JUNEAU, Alaska.—More than \$10,000,000 will be required by the Alaska Road Commission for roads and trails in the territory, with an annual maintenance charge of \$750,000 after they are completed, according to Col. James G. Steese, president of the commission.

The commission has jurisdiction over 9,626 1-4 miles of thoroughfares. The first division includes 80 miles of wagon road and a half a mile of trail. There are 201 miles of highway in the second division, 3,045 1-2 miles of trails, 27 miles of bobsled road and 87 miles of tramway. The third division has 443 miles of wagon road, 1,468 1-2 miles of trails and 177 1-2 miles of bobsled road. The fourth division has 628 miles of wagon road, 2,502 miles of trails, 824 miles for sledging and 13 miles of tramway.

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War Ended in 1815 Costs  
\$12,000 Yearly in Pensions

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—Thirty-three widows of soldiers who fought in the War of 1812 are still on the pension rolls of the government, although the close of that conflict in 1815. Eight of the women pensioners died during the year ended June 30. There have been no names of soldiers of the War of 1812 on the pension books since 1905, when Hiram Cronk died in Ava, N. Y., at the age of 105.

The oldest of the 33 widows receiving pensions, which average \$30 a month, or about \$12,000 a year, is Mahala Huff, Rural Route No. 2, Louisa, Ky., who is 105 years old. Her husband was a private in a Virginia company of militiamen. All told approximately 25,000 widows of veterans of the War of 1812 were granted service pensions, the high water mark being reached in 1879 when there were 18,177 on the rolls.

The records of the Pension Bureau also show that Daniel F. Bakeman, who died at Freedom, N. Y., in 1869 at the age of 109, was the last soldier pensioner of the Revolutionary War, and Esther S. Damon, widow of Noah Damon, who died at Plymouth Union, Vt., in 1906 at the age of 96, the last name to be scratched from the Revolutionary pension lists.

MRS. FERGUSON'S  
LEAD IS NOW 8,000

DALLAS, Texas, Aug. 4.—Mrs. Miriam Ferguson, of Temple, tonight still led Lynch Davidson of Houston, for second place in the gubernatorial race on the face of returns announced at 8 o'clock tonight by the Texas election bureau, from returns from last Saturday's democratic primary election. The final report of the bureau when it closed for the night gave the following standings:

Robertson 191,663, Ferguson 144,148, Lynch Davidson 138,118, Whit Davidson 122,323, Barton 23,222, Burkett 21,417, Collins, 24,772, Dixon 4,220, Pope 17,069.

## STANDARD QUITS OIL HUNT IN PHILIPPINES

(By the Associated Press)

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 4.—In the recently abandoned quest for oil on the Bondoc peninsula of the island of Luzon in the Philippines the Standard Oil Company of California spent approximately \$1,250,000 five years of continuous and futile effort and provided an arduous and hazardous job for the party of prospectors, it was explained in a statement issued at the company's main offices here.

"The effort in the Philippines," said the report, "has been watched with great interest by the United States government, numerous branches of which realized the vast importance of an American oil supply on the other side of the Pacific Ocean."

"The failure to find oil at Bondoc does not prove that there is no oil in the islands. It means that there is none in the area prospected. There is oil to the north, in Japan, and to the south, in Borneo, and it may yet be found in the Philippines group, where there has been only one real drilling campaign, the one just finished."

"The Philippines expedition," the statement pointed out, "furnishes a striking example of the hazards of the oil industry. The search for hidden deposits of petroleum is uncertain—the industry seeks and sometimes finds and sometimes doesn't. In either case the expense is great, requiring resources of vast size. There is compensation, however, for where many wildcat ventures may fail, one may succeed with profitable results. Such is the history of oil."

"Having heard reports of favorable surface conditions on the Bondoc peninsula, the company initiated its own geological survey in 1919. In December, 1920, an expedition sailed from San Francisco for Manila. Everything necessary to life and work had to be shipped from California. The field of operations was in a wild, scarcely inhabited region of southern Luzon, well away from civilization, a tropical land of great heat and torrential rain, an area of typhoons, of feral humanity and lurking disease, of snakes, alligators, deer and wild pigs."

The deepest of the several holes drilled went to a depth of 5,120 feet. Floods and other climatic extremes frequently interfered with the work.

## SOCIALISTS WILL HOLD DEMONSTRATION SEPT. 12

(By the Associated Press)

NEW YORK—Joseph D. Cannon, labor organizer and former Socialist candidate for Governor of New York took charge yesterday at 7 East Fifteenth street of the Socialist party campaign in New York City. His first action was to issue a statement condemning Mobilization Day activity.

"Socialists will not be content with a mere gesture of opposition to militarism," he said. "Simply to oppose Mobilization Day by word of mouth is too easy a test of opposition of war. This is shown by the ease with which our war mongers of 1917 have joined the popular outcry against the proposed demonstration."

"Weeks before Governor Bryan inadvertently made Mobilization Day an issue the La Follette convention in Cleveland denounced the idea by unanimous vote. A few days before Bryan's statement drew attention to the danger of the proposed military demonstration, before John W. Davis realized that popular feeling was dead against the proposed display, the New York Socialists in convention in this city denounced the entire affair."

"As we have always done, not only in the comparative safety of peace, but also in the war days when passions ran high, the Socialists will make the date of this proposed demonstration for war the occasion of a counter demonstration for peace. We will call on all peace loving Americans to refuse to practice the 'goose step' and to turn their attention to the problems of attaining world peace."

More than 100 peace meetings as an offset to "war meetings" will be held by the Socialists in New York City, according to Mr. Cannon, and these will be held in all five boroughs. All candidates appearing on the Socialist ticket will address the various meetings, which will be held outdoors, if possible. Because of the National Guard demonstration on Fifth Avenue the Socialists will not attempt a parade.

Abraham Turvin, special national financial assistant for the La Follette campaign, said yesterday that following the conference of representatives of 300,000 needle trade workers pledging aid to the La Follette campaign fund it was now proposed to appeal directly to 750,000 trade unionists in the metropolitan and outlying districts for contributions of \$1 each. By this method he said he expected to raise \$1,000,000.

## When Ministers Crawled In Hunt For Lost Pearls

(By the Associated Press)

PARIS—The Thiers pearls which sold recently for more than \$600,000 were unable to find a taker for nothing during the agonizing days of the German march on Paris.

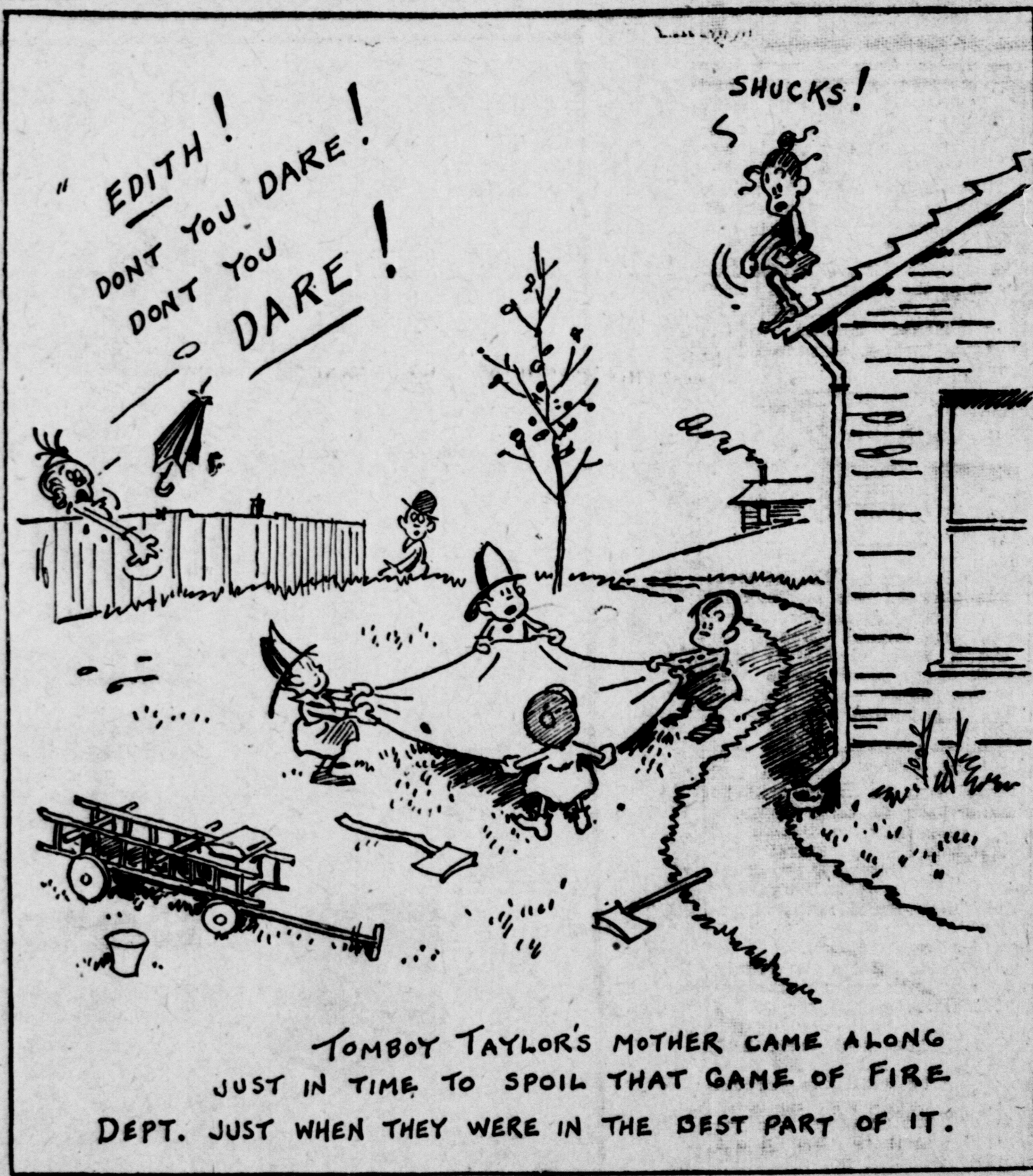
When the French general staff asked the government to get out of Paris so the army would have a free hand in the operations around the capital, it was decided that the Bank of France would move to Bordeaux also. At the last minute someone thought of the crown jewels in the Louvre museum. The director of the museum bought a common leather satchel into which he hastily stuffed the precious stones that formerly adorned the Thiers pearls, without even stopping to make a list of the gems.

The satchel was handed over to Monsieur Dalmier, Under Secretary of State for Fine Arts, who carried it to Bordeaux. As soon as he arrived in the temporary capital he tried to get rid of the trust. Monsieur Ribot, Minister of Finance refused to accept it; Monsieur Robineau, Governor of the Bank of France declined to take the deposit. After an unofficial council of ministers it was decided that the Bank of France be asked to take charge of the jewels after inventory. Monsieur Robineau finally consented and three ministers set about to aid him make an inventory in the chamber of a Bordeaux hotel.

During the process the string that held the Thiers pearls together gave way, creating consternation among the eminent officials and bringing them all to their knees in a frantic hunt for the scattered gems.

Hours were spent in the hunt and when no more pearls were to be found a certain amount of uneasiness still remained because no one, in the absence of any inventory or

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For County Commissioner Dist. 1  
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H. CLAY STEPHENS

For Commissioner District No. 2  
C. J. (Charles) LASEMAN.

For Commissioner, District No. 3:  
BOB BROOKS.  
W. H. BRENTS.

For County Superintendent of Public Instruction:  
MRS. PARRIE BRITT  
A. FLOYD

For County Treasurer:  
ALBERT CHAMBERLAIN.  
J. W. WESTBROOK (2nd term)

For Court Clerk:  
L. E. FRANKLIN.

For County Tax Assessor—  
NICK HEARD

For County Clerk:  
RIT ERWIN  
W. A. PECK

For County Weigher:  
JOHN WARD.

For Justice of the Peace, Ada Township—  
H. J. BROWN, (Re-election)  
W. H. FISHER.  
JOSEPH ANDERSON

For Constable, Ada Township—  
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By Bud Fisher

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Ada Chapter No. 78, O. E. S. meets second and fourth Thursday nights in each month. The second Thursday will be business and the fourth initiation and social.—Margaret Peay, W. M.; Cora H. McKeel, secretary.

K. T. M.—Ada Commandry No. 26, Knights Templar Masons meets third Wednesday night of each month.—LAYTON CHILCUTT, M. C.; F. C. SIMS, Secretary.

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R. A. M.—Ada Chapter No. 26, Royal Arch Masons, meets the second Tuesday night in each month.—MILES C. GRIGSBY, High Priest; JOHN GARDNER, Secretary.

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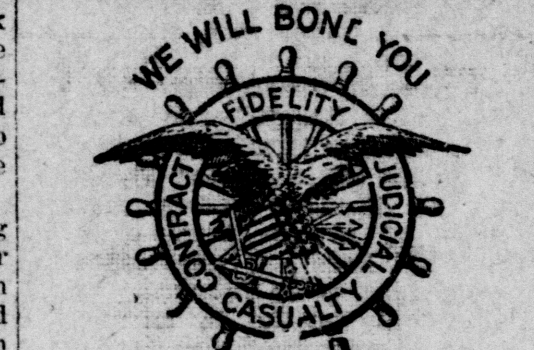
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No. 445—Lv. Daily 12:20 p. m.  
FRISCO  
NORTH  
No. 510—Lv. Daily 12:30 p. m.  
No. 512—Lv. Daily 5:15 p. m.  
No. 118—Lv. Daily 3:38 a. m.  
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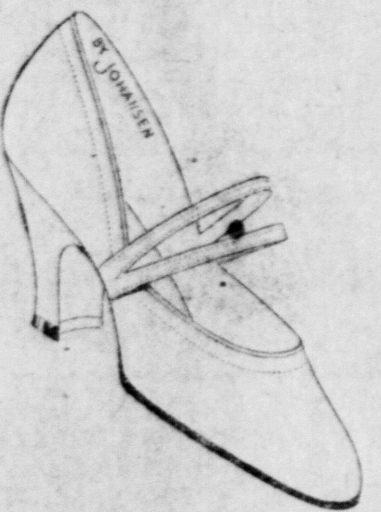
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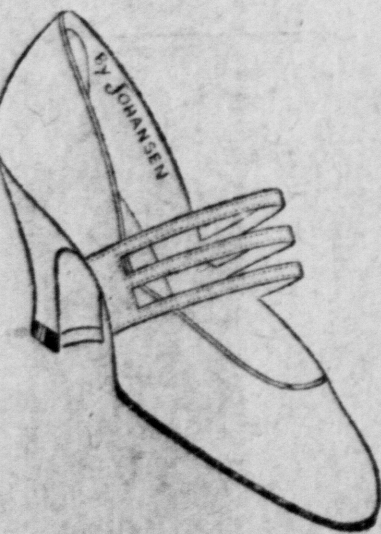
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## Farmers' Column

By Byron Norrell

STILLWATER, Okla., — Eighty-two eggs in as many consecutive days is the record made by a white leghorn hen entered in the first egg-laying contest at the Oklahoma A. and M. college. This is a record unsurpassed in Oklahoma, so far as records here show.

The hen No. 281 in the contest is owned by two students at the college, Frank Davis, McAlester and B. D. McWhorton, Blair.

When she made her record and rested one day, the champion hen, known only by her number, took up her work again and has laid an egg a day for the past 27 days, making her total 109 eggs in 110 days, said R. B. Thompson, head of the college poultry department, in charge of the show.

No other of the more than 400 hens entered in the contest from more than a dozen states has made a record to compare with that of the champion, Thompson said.

The white leghorn hens, however, have each produced more than 300 eggs in the 243 days of the contest has been under way, eight months. They are hens of pens Nos. 12 and 13, owned respectively by T. A. Layton of Kingfisher and the Fortuna Poultry farm of Boerne, Texas.

At the close of the eight-month period, 37 hens had a production mark of 170 or more eggs each, and 132 hens had produced 145 or more eggs each, Thompson said.

Several months in advance, entries already are being received for the second all-year contest. More than one-half are from outside Oklahoma, says Thompson.

### Freshen Cows in Fall

The farmer can increase his returns materially from cream produced by breeding his cows to calve in the fall.

In addition to the increased income realized by fall calving due to the selling price of butter fat, there are other factors in favor of this practice. Fall-born calves are easier to raise because there are fewer flies and bacteria which cause digestive disturbances. The fall calf is cheaper to raise because it is fed milk, grain, and hay during the winter months, and by spring is old enough to get a considerable amount of its feed requirements from pastures; while spring-born calves must be fed milk and grain during summer, then grain, hay and silage the following winter, thus making the spring-born calf cost considerably more at one year of age than one born in the fall. Furthermore, the farmer has more time to devote to the care of the calves in fall and winter than in the spring and summer season when crops require most of his attention. This same thing applies to mature cows in that they are giving their greatest flow during the slack winter months and are dry or nearly so during the dry, hot, busy season.

The cow that freshens in the fall is fed dry feeds during her heaviest production and when the product sells at the highest price, and therefore yields a greater return on the feed consumed. This production comes at a period of the year when it is easier to deliver cream of good quality because of cool weather conditions and absence of flies and dust. On the other hand, the cow that calves in the spring produces her heaviest yield during the busy summer season when hot weather and flies make it difficult to deliver a high quality product to the creamery and when the price is lowest. The spring-freshened cow does not improve in her milk flow during the fall and winter months, but usually goes down in milk during the hot summer months, thus making it difficult for her to return a profit on dry feeds. She will also be dry in late winter months and must be fed on dry feeds when she is not returning an income.

When spring comes new pastures help boost the milk flow of the cow which freshens in the fall, and thus she will finish her lactation period with high production. In spring the price begins to fall off, but the cow is producing at a cheaper rate because she is on pasture. She is then dry during the hot season, when butter fat sells at the lowest price and when farmers are busy with their field crops. —Kansas Bulletin.

### "BORROWED HUSBANDS"

"Borrowed Husbands" which will be shown at the McSwain theatre on Wednesday is adapted from Mildred K. Barbour's popular series of stories dealing with the adventures of a young wife who borrowed the husbands of her friends as escorts. Florence Vidor is cast as the wife whose adventures furnish material for an intensely interesting photoplay. Robert Gordon has the role of her real husband while Rockcliffe Fellowes and Earle Williams interpret the characters who are entangled in the net. The picture was directed by David Smith and the screen version prepared by C. Graham Baker.

LONDON. — Among the many events in which King George and Queen Mary have participated during this busy season, that at Westminster Hall adjoining the House of Commons recently was probably the most interesting to them. Here they met, informally, virtually all of the leading members of the Dominion Parliaments who are visiting the mother country.

The gathering was the first meeting between the king and his empire legislators. There were no formal speeches, just a homely chat between king and empire rulers.

The king and queen were received at the entrance by the Lord Chancellor, the speaker of the House of Commons, Labor Cabinet members and other high officials, after which they were presented individually to the various overseas representatives.

## THRONE OF MAYA KINGS DISCOVERED

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—Discovery of the reputed throne of the emperors and priests of Chichen Itza, civil and religious center of the Maya, an aboriginal civilization that extended through Yucatan and Guatemala, and the unearthing of another court where the god of change reigned, has just been reported by the staff of the Carnegie Institution of Washington, engaged in excavating ruins in that region.

Tlacthi was the name they called the game akin to modern basketball and which they played in the century before Christ.

Dr. Sylvanus G. Morley, Associated in Middle American Archaeology, with Dr. Earl H. Morris is engaged in the institution's program for excavation of the ancient Maya metropolis.

The Tlacthi court was composed of two high parallel walls, from 50 to 100 feet apart. A stone ring, parallel to the wall and at right angles to the floor, jutted out, near the top of either wall. Through this ring the contending sportsmen sought to put a rubber ball by bouncing it from either wrist, elbow or hip.

In the heat of the sport, the ancient gamblers were wont to wager their liberty, accepting slave-doms if they lost, says Dr. Morley's account. The ownership of vast estates hung on the outcome of the games. Quills filled with gold dust or trinkets of intrinsic value were the more common bets.

The ancient throne, recently brought to light, is likewise described by Dr. Morley's account. It is thirteen feet wide, seven feet deep and three feet high, elaborately and beautifully sculptured, he says. "Its sloping sides are carved with a procession of gorgeously costumed warriors, weaving in and out among whom are long, sinuous rattlesnakes," Dr. Morley reports. "This panel is topped with a cornice composed of other intertwining rattlesnakes. The throne is painted in deep red, warm yellow, brilliant blue and vivid green, and when approached from the front, between the outer pair of sculptured columns, which are similarly painted, it must have presented a striking picture of barbaric splendor."

"The floors were of hard lime plaster, painted a rich red, and around the back and side walls runs a deep broad bench with sloping back, where priests sat in solemn deliberation, and, with the Itza rulers seated upon the rattlesnake throne, settled the affairs of state," Doctor Morley points out. During July, the excavators discovered a small temple buried just southwest of the throne room colonnade. A plain throne, surrounded by flanking benches similar to the rattlesnake throne, was found in the temple.

## MANY STRICKEN FROM CARTER COUNTY ROLLS

ARDMORE, Aug. 4.—District court room was crowded this morning by a large gathering of negroes in response to summonses issued by Arch Clark, county registrar who desires them to show cause why their names should not be stricken from the registration rolls of the county.

The county registrar stated that approximately 750 summonses had been issued and an effort will be made to dispose of them today.

Kirby Fitzpatrick, chairman of the Democratic county central committee acted as advisor for the county registrar while defendants were represented by several firms of attorneys.

### No Double Cross.

In opening the session the county chairman stated it was not the desire of the Democratic party of the county to double-cross any of the electors who had registered, and had lived in good faith in the past, or who would be willing to support the tenets of the Democratic party in the future, but an effort was going to be put forth to keep all out of the party who did not rightfully belong there.

Up to the noon hour a large number of the cases had been disposed of and the county registrar hopes to have the whole affair satisfactorily settled before night.

### White Side-Steppers.

Asked what steps would be taken relative to white Republicans who have registered as Democrats with the intention of entering the primary election, Mr. Clark stated that no complaints had been filed, or summonses issued so far as he knew but if such summonses were issued the same rule would apply to them as applied to the colored citizens of the county.

### Negro Takes Case to Court

An order was issued out of district court this morning by Judge W. F. Freeman for the issuance of a writ of certiorari upon Arch Clark, county registrar, citing him to produce all records in the case of Will Tolles vs. Arch Clark, wherein plaintiff seeks to have his name restored to the registration rolls of the county.

Tolles was one of the negroes summoned by the county registrar to show cause why his name should not be stricken.

Tolles stated to the registrar that he had lived in Ardmore for nine years, had only voted once and that vote for a Democratic nominee for chief of police, and that he had always been a Democrat and intended to support the ticket. Notwithstanding his statement his name was ordered stricken, the petition alleges.

The case is set for hearing at 3:00 o'clock this afternoon.

A new collage for women is to be established at Bennington, Vt.

## NEW RULES FOR COTTON DEMANDED

Federal Trade Commission Recommends Changed Policy For Cotton Trading

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—The federal trade commission, in a report made public Monday on the cotton trade in response to senate resolutions, recommended that some form of southern delivery on New York contracts be adopted, that cotton contracts be confined to three grades that consideration be given to a reduction in the size of the contract delivery of 100 bales, and that cotton puts and calls be abolished by a prohibitive tax.

The commission contended that the three-contiguous-grade contract should not be adopted unless southern delivery were also adopted. The report declared such a contract would prove a valuable adjunct of southern deliveries by offsetting in part the decrease of the contract arising from the additional option given to the seller of contracts as to place of delivery.

### To Counteract Depression

It would further counteract the depressing effect on future prices of deliveries of varying grades on each contract, which tends to be emphasized by the number of delivery points, the report held. This form of contract also would make it more practicable for the smaller merchants to take delivery of cotton on future contracts, thus reducing the tendency to run from delivery notices, the report added.

Another valuable feature of the three-contiguous-grade contract, the report said, would be the increased serviceability of the future market for hedging by improving through the increased merchantability of the delivery the relationship of spots and futures.

### New Delivery Points Chosen

The commission recommended that only a few southern delivery points be selected and that they be confined to the Atlantic and Gulf ports, that the delivery, inspection and cer-

tification of cotton at southern ports be under rigid government supervision and that deliveries be only from warehouses licensed under the federal warehouse act, and that the tender of cotton on futures at New York be no longer permitted.

A reduction in the size of the delivery would render the contract more merchantable and at the same time would permit closer hedging, the report said. The commission pointed out that cotton puts and calls are prohibited by the rules of both cotton exchanges, those at New Orleans and New York, and should be eliminated by a prohibitive tax, like that now in force for grain puts and calls.

### Basis for Spot Quotations

To establish accurate spot quotations, the commission recommended that uniform procedure be adopted for determining quotations and differences; that all pertinent price information be reported for every spot sale and as the basis for spot quotations and that this information be verified by a committee of competent classifiers, preferably not engaged in the trade, in view of the disparity in volume of sales among the several markets, the feasibility of taking a weighted average of their differences instead of a simple average for use in the settlement of a future contract.

The commission advised against abolishing the New York futures market on the grounds that New York has important advantages over any other city and is the financial and trading center of the world.

### Irish Physicians Complain of Poor Pay in Free State

(By the Associated Press)

DUBLIN.—The Irish Medical Association at its annual meeting passed a resolution expressing the hope that no change would be made in the system of medical registration in the Free State which would interfere with the right of medical men qualified in Ireland to practice in Great Britain and its dominions.

Dr. W. O'Sullivan, the president, said that since the establishment of their own government the Medical Association was not holding its own. The dispensary doctors were treating over 2,000,000 people in the Free State under the Medical Charities Acts and received about \$80,000 for their public health work. No other country in the world, he said, paid so little. In all the cir-

cumstances, he added, "It was not to be wondered at that the people of the country were physically a third rate population when they should be an easy first. This condition, it was to be feared, would continue until they became as degenerate physically as the pigmy races of Central Africa."

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